

H. G. PATTON

1887—Born at Albion, Nebraska, December 28, of Scotch and Irish parentage.

1907—Graduated from Freeport High School.

1908—Worked while in High School and until 1908 for Williams & Beckmire, dry goods merchants, Freeport, Ill.

1908-1910—Manager and Buyer of Geo. A. Rogers Ladies' Garment Store, Freeport, Illinois.

1911—Sales promotion work in retail stores throughout Western coast.

1912—Sales Manager W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co., Freeport, Ill.

1913—Started work with S. S. Kresge Company at store No. 24, St. Louis, Mo.

1913—Manager store No. 88, Belleville, Ill.

1914—Manager store No. 13, Pontiac.

1915—Superintendent of stores Eastern territory.

1915—Married Miss Dolly Geiger, Freeport, Ill.

1916—Superintendent of stores Western territory.

1916—Transferred to New York office 25c stores.

1917—Manager store No. 160 (25c store) Chicago, Ill.

1918-1920—Buyer, Detroit Office.

ARTHUR C. SECORD

1886—Born at Homer, Canada, of French and English parentage.

1891-1900—Attended country school.

1901-1902—Entered 5 and 10c business with S. H. Knox & Co., at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

1903-1905—Floorman and Asst. Mgr. at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Brantford, Canada and St. Louis, Mo.

1906-1911—Manager S. H. Knox & Co., (F. W. Woolworth) store No. 47 and store No. 113.

1906—Married Miss Minnie E. Burch, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

1912-1914—Went into business for self under firm name of Secord-Owner Co. Opened and successfully operated three stores which were sold in 1914 to the Peoples 5 and 10c Corp. of Buffalo, N. Y.

1915—Treasurer and Merchandise Manager for the Consolidated Merchants Syndicate of 461 Broadway, New York City.

1916—Buyer of 25c Dept. for the Peoples Stores Corp. of Buffalo.

1916—Entered employ of S. S. Kresge Co., Oct. 15th, as Assistant in New York Office.

1917—Asst. Buyer for 25 and 50c stores at New York Office.

1918-1920—Buyer at Detroit office.